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Dear Sir:

**Amendment and Response
To United States Patent and Trademark Office
Examiner's Action under 37 C.F.R. Section 1.111**

I. Introduction

Applicants' Amendment and Response is to an United States Patent and Trademark Office Examiner's Action mailed on April 1, 2010. In the Action, the Examiner set a shortened statutory deadline for Applicants' reply of three months, *i.e.*, by July 1, 2010. Accordingly, Applicants' Amendment and Response is timely as it is being filed electronically on June 21, 2010.